STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE OF FILING
Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan		9-20-02
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE
Daily Except Sundays & Holidays	307	See Attachment 2

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)
319 Walnut St, P.O. Box 56, Yankton, SD 57078

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)
319 Walnut St Yankton, SD 57078, or P.O. Box 56, Yankton, SD 57078

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:
Rita L. Thomas

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME — COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS

See Attachment #1

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.

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9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	8157	8654
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	5701 pt	6235 pt
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	1855	1746
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	7556 pt	7981 pt
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	10	10
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	191	185
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	7747 pt	8176 pt
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	209	329
2. Return from News Agents	201	149
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	8157	8654

I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER

Rita L. Thomas, Publisher

State of South Dakota)

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Sworn to before me this 17th day of October, 2002

Notary Public Stak of SD

My commission expires 8-19-2003

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